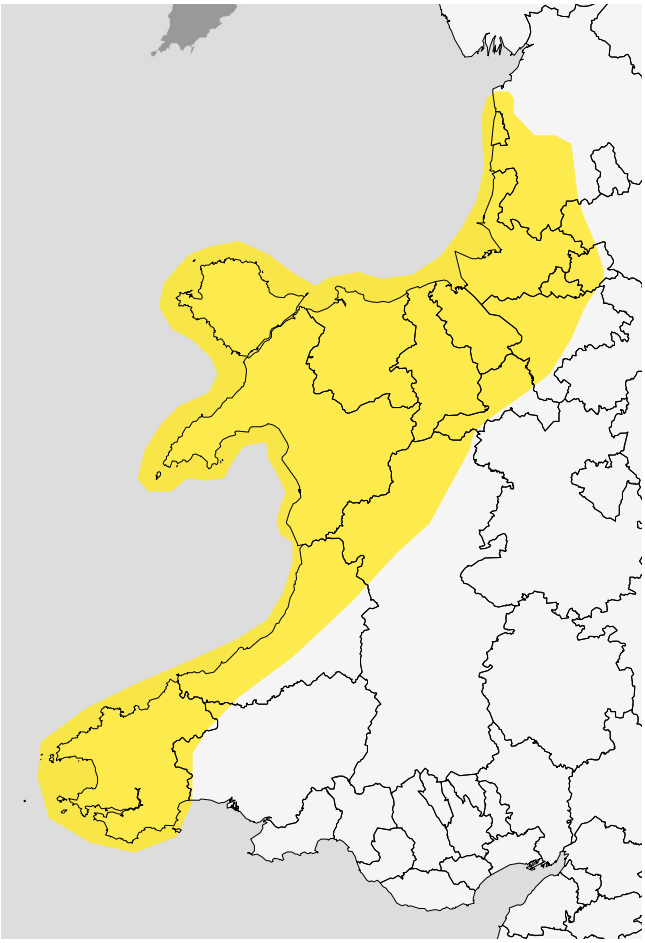
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
15:00 Tue 17 Dec 2024 and
09:00 Wed 18 Dec 2024



Strong winds on Wednesday morning may cause a few impacts to travel

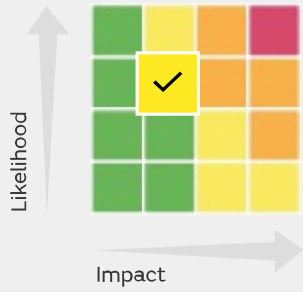
What to expect

- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

Southwesterly winds will strengthen through the latter part of Tuesday night with gales developing across northern and western Wales, then across parts of northwest England during the morning travel period. Gusts of 45-55 mph are expected fairly widely but gusts of 65 mph are possible in a few places, particularly along the coast. Winds will ease through the rest of Wednesday morning.

What should I do?



✓ Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

The warning has been cancelled for Northern Ireland and Scotland with the focus for strong winds across north and west Wales, as well as parts of northwest England during the morning travel period. The warning end time has been extended to 9am to cater for stronger winds affecting northwest England.

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All regions & authorities affected

North West England

Blackpool Cheshire West and Chester Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Pembrokeshire Powys Wrexham

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